



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1743**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

James Rudolf MEYER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 10/643,926

Examiner: B. GORDON

Filed: August 20, 2003

Docket No.: 104336.01

For: ASSAY DEVICE PROCESSING INSTRUMENT

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further reply to the September 27, 2006 Office Action, and in reply to the January 10, 2007 Advisory Action, and as a supplement to the Amendment After Final Rejection, filed December 27, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**